

5325 號五十二百三千五第 日二初月一十年戌甲治同 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1874 四年禮 號十月二寸英 港香 PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

... 22 bales Cotton.
... 1 bale Medicine.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1874.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES, PRESENTS,
&c., &c.

—

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have received
their usual very CHOICE SELECTION of
CHRISTMAS GOODS,
comprising:—
DELICACIES for the TABLE
A Fine Assortment of FANCY GOODS,
suitable for PRESENTS.
HANDSOME BOXES,
filled with the Choicest BONBONS.
BONBONNIERES,
in great Assortment.
CHOCOLATE BONBONS.
MECHANICAL and other TOYS.
in great variety, for CHILDREN.
DOLLS,
Elegantly Dressed.
CHRISTMAS CAKES,
PLUM PUDDINGS,
MINCEMEAT.
STILTON-CHEESE.
CRACKERS for DINNER TABLES:
ROSE WATER.
COMICAL CONVERSATIONAL.
SURPRISE.
DRUIDS' ORACLE.
BREACH OF PROMISE.
LADIES' PARLIAMENT.
CUPID'S CHRISTMAS GAMBOLS.
GALATEA.
QUEERER THAN EVER,
&c., &c., &c.
FANCY CHOCOLATE,
in profuse variety.
FRUIT COMFITS.
ELVA PLUMS.
CRYSTALLIZED DESSERT FRUITS.
PINE BOXES.
LADIES' COMPANIONS.
WRITING CASES.
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.
HAVANA CIGARS.
MEERSCHAUM PIPES,
Carved and Plain.
MEERSCHAUM-CIGAR HOLDERS,
Carved and Plain.
LIQUEURS.
DRY SHEERIES.
FINE OLD PORT.
AFTER-DINNER CLARETS.
MELLOW SCOTCH WHISKY.
IRISH-WHISKY LL.
BRANDIES
of various Brands.
CHAMPAGNE,
Krug and others.
DIARIES and CALENDARS
for 1875.
&c., &c., &c.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.

9033 Broadway 7th December 1874

For Sale

SAYLE & CO.
SILK MERCEDES,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS,
GENERAL DRAPERS,
HOSIERS, HABERDASHERS,
DRESS MAKERS AND MILLINERS,
ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR STOCK OF
NEW GOODS
for the
AUTUMN AND WINTER SEASONS,
Comprising the Latest NOVELTIES in each
Department.
BLACK SILK'S
of the best makes.
COLORED SILK.
BLACK AND COLORED VELVETS.
BLACK VELVETEENS.
SERGES, REPPS,
and all the
NEW MATERIAL for DRESSES.
COSTUMES AND POLONAISES.
MANTELETS, JACKETS,
AND
SHAWLS.
LACE GOODS.
RUFFLES AND RUFFLING.
SASHES
AND
SASH RIBBONS.
SILK SCARVES.
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
FLOWERS, FEATHERS.
BABY LINEN
AND
LADIES' UNDERSTOOTHING.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
FELT HATS.
TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS.
WOOL GOODS
of all kinds.
PERFUMERY.
do. do. do.
SAYLE & CO.
SILK MERCEDES,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS,
GENERAL DRAPERS,
HOSIERS, HABERDASHERS,
DRESS MAKERS AND MILLINERS.
—
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET
HONGKONG;
AND AT SHANGHAI,
FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE—
TH. RODRERRE CHAMPAIGN, ... Paris.
KRUG, Red Seal, do.
DE ST. MARCEAUX CARTE BLANCHE, do.
BURBUNDY WINES—
CHAMBERTIN.
CORTON.
NUITS.
VOLNAY.
BAUNE.

Insurance

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents,
42 2036 Hongkong, 17th December, 1874.

THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretaries,
284 2013 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRY,
Secretary,
1m 1979 Hongkong, 30th November, 1874.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Underigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on First-Class Risks.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon all Policies effected with this Office.

G. W. LINTAED,
Agent, Sun Fire Office,
KSM Hongkong, 28th August, 1874.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned has been appointed Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
42 421 Hongkong, 14th March, 1874.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%), upon current local rates of Premium will be returned on Insurance at that first effected with this Office.

EDWARD MORRISON & Co.,
Agents,
42 1174 25th June, 1872.

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
LONDON.

CHAS. H. MORGAN
Agent,
1y 943 7th December, 1874.

OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICES.

AFTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3 %) will be allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in OHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and the STRAITS.

On risks to all other ports, the brokerage will be ten per cent. (10 %) only.

WM. POSTAU & Co.,

42 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong to the above Company, Fire Department, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES for the FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current rates, subject to an immediate discount of Twenty per cent.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
42 798 1st March, 1874.

INSURANCE

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.

MELOCHORS & Co.,
Agents, *Bankers*
at 1289 Hongkong, 23th October, 1874.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium charged for all steamer cargoes which will be allowed of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENT (33½%) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risk to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT (15%) only.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents
at 1023 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874.

THE SWISS LLOYDS' TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY, WINTERTHUR.

Subscribed Capital,	\$1,000,000
Co-insures with French, Paris,	\$1,400,000
and WISEH	\$1,000,000
French Company, Paris,	\$3,400,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on Marine Risks to all ports in the World at current rates, allowing a Brokerage of 33½ PER CENT. Agents of Singapore, and of all the principal ports of the East.

YOUNG & JACKSON & Co.,
Agents,
at Hongkong, 1st September, 1874.

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on any one risk.

FIRST-CLASS RISK,
at Current Rates.

A REBURN OF TWENTY PER CENT (20%) will be made on all goods insured on and off the wharves, and REBURN being payable on all claims of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
at Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date the Above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT (33½%) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
at 1890 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

THE CHINESE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant INSURANCES as follows:—

MARINE RISKS.
Policies at current rates, payable either here in London or at the principal ports of India and the East-Indies of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENT, will be allowed on ALL LOCAL RISKS.

FIRE RISKS.
Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000.

A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all claims offered for insurance; much discount being allowed on the rate of the

TOW, AMOY, AND FOOC

THE Steamship
"YESSO,"
Captain F. Ashton, will leave for the above
Ports TO-DAY, the 10th inst, at 8 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFLAICH & Co.
44 2038 Hongkong, 7th December, 1874.

THE British Steamer
"CONSOLATION,"
Captain L. Cormack, will leave for the above
Ports TO-DAY, the 10th inst, at 8 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
S. ABSON.
Kwong Hing Shop,
57, Praya West.
54 2036 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874.

THE Spanish Steamer
"FORMOSA,"
Captain Morales, will be despatched for the
above Port TO-DAY, the 10th inst, at noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Agents.
33 2032 Hongkong, 8th December, 1874.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Company's Steamship
"DEUCALION,"
will be despatched TO-DAY, the 10th inst-
ant, at 2 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents.
1990 Hongkong, 9th December, 1874.

**NEW YORK, LONDON, AND CHINA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**
FOR YOKOHAMA AND HUGO.
The Company's Steamer
"MONGOL,"
Captain Flannick, will leave for the above Ports
on the 11th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents.
5d 2045 Hongkong, 7th December, 1874.

THE Steamship
FOR MANILA.
"YUEN-SUEE-FEE,"
Captain Moalla, will leave for the above Port
on SATURDAY next, the 12th inst., at noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFLAICH & Co.
5d 2064 Hongkong, 9th December, 1874.

THE Steamship
FOR SWATOW.
"MILTON,"
expected daily from Saigon, will have immediate
despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
at 2047 Hongkong, 7th December, 1874.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI.
Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for
HANKOW, NINGPO, and FOWING in
JAPAN.
THE Company's Steamship
"NENELENA,"
will be despatched on or about the 14th inst-
ant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
2039 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874.

THE Steamship
FOR SHANGHAI.
"GLENLYON,"
Captain Grange, will have immediate despatch
for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
at 2019 Hongkong, 4th December, 1874.

THE Steamship
FOR YOKOHAMA.

FOR MANILA.
FF Spanish Bark.

"CANDELARIA,"
Barredo, Master, will have immediate dispatch
for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to—
"REMEDIOS & Co." (In-
corporated in Spain),
2046 Hongkong, 7th December, 1874.
FOR LONDON.
"TYTANIA,"
Captain England, will load here and at Whampoa
(also at Macao, if sufficient inducement),
and will have early dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to—
"VOGEL, HAGENDOEN & Co."
2600 Hongkong, 7th December, 1874.
FOR NEW YORK
"HANS,"
Captain Le Mont, will load here and at Whampoa
(also at Macao, if sufficient inducement),
and will have quick dispatch for the above
Port.
For Freight, apply to—
"VOGEL, HAGENDOEN & Co."
2600 Hongkong, 4th November, 1874.
FOR LONDON.
"THE 41 British Ship
"KREFAUNS CASTLE,"
James Dodder, Master, will load here, at Whampoa,
and at Macao, and will have quick dispatch
for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to—
A. MACG. HEATON,
OR
DEACON & Co., Canton.
1889 Hongkong, 14th November, 1874.
FOR LONDON,
"THE 41 British Bark
"MATHILDA ATHELING."
Whoreast, Master, will load here, at Whampoa,
and at Macao, and will have quick dispatch for
the above Port.
For Freight, apply to—
A. MACG. HEATON,
OR
THOMAS & MERCEUR, Canton.
1700 Hongkong, 16th October, 1874.
FOR SALE.
"OCEAN,"
built on the Clyde, classed 10 A-1, of 24
tons carrying Capacity; 160 Horse-power
with Compound Engines, consuming 15 Tons
of Coal daily.
THE BORNICO COMPANY, LIMITED,
1807 Hongkong, 31st October, 1874.
ESTABLISHED IN 1820.
O. LAZARUS AND CO.
Incorporated with Sharewood and Co.,
BILLIARD-TABLE-MANUFACTURERS
AND GENERAL FURNISHING
CONTRACTORS.
BY APPOINTMENT TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY
AND
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH
55, 59, 60, & 61, Bedford Street,
CALCUTTA.
BILLIARD TABLES.
O. LAZARUS & Co.'s Billiard Tables
now the only ones affiliated in India
as a long and steady experience extending
50 years has proved them to be the best
most suitable for the climate.
O. L. & Co. have received a large number
very flattering testimonials from all parts
India, China, Borneo, Ceylon, Manila, Java,
Straits, and Persia, testifying to the superior
make and quality of their Billiard Tables,
China for the liberal support among citizens
to their firm, would in solicitors further

A mail will close
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.

For Manila—Per *the 10th inst.*, at 7.30 P.M.
 For Manilla—Per *Formosa*, to-day, the 10th inst., at 0.30 P.M.
 For Singapore, Suez and London.—Per *Douglas*, to-day, the 10th inst., at 1.30 P.M.
 For India.—Per *Adria*, to-day, the 10th inst., at 2.30 P.M.
 For Manilla.—Per *Yuen-tai-fu*, on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Indra*, on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"
 The English Packet Packet "GEORGINA"
 will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 10th inst., at Noon.
 Money Orders on any of the Money Order Office in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 9th December.
 The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 9th December.
 Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the left office for their reception.
 Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 10th December.
 Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 10th December.
 Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 10th December, will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage is provided.
 The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 10th December.
 Late letters (not letters only addressed to the United Kingdom *via* Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 27th November, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" PACKET
 The United States Packet "COLORADO" will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 12th December, at 3 P.M., with the Mail—
 For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.
 The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M.
 Letters may be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 5.50 P.M., on payment of a *Late Fee* of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.
 The Prepayment of the Postage to all the United States, by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packet.
 Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superimposed per "COLORADO" and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superimposed "via San Francisco."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874.

STEAM FOR
 SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
 GALE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
 BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, AND
 SOUTHWATER,
 LONDON.
 BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA.
 THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
 NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
 "QUEEN OF THE SOUTH SEAS," with Her
 Cargo, will leave this office on SATURDAY, the 10th December, at Noon.
 Cargo will be received at the office until Noon, and Passengers at the office until 2 P.M. on the 9th inst.
 For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the F. O. N. Office.
 CARGO, COMMODITIES, AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
 A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland and Sea is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or

IMPERIAL QU

ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARIES
WITH
PANTU AND MANDARIN
PRONUNCIATION.
An ENGLISH-CHINESE DICTIONARY, published
at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

FOR completeness and practical service this work stands unrivalled. All the more works which the Chinese have of late years been compelled to compile, and which have been justified in science generally, which the rapid advancement of foreign relations has imposed upon them, here given in essence. Reading and writing, the fatherland and the foreign country, the Chinese are obliged for students of a most instructive nature. Both the Court and Pantu pronunciations are given; the accents being carefully marked, the best principles of orthography are followed. The type-graphy displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a saving economy of space, securing a uniformity of appearance, and facilitating and dispensing with those wide margins and vacant spaces which have heretofore characterized Chinese publications.

To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the following facts and figures are submitted. The Chinese Vocabulary contains about 15,000 Chinese characters, and McMurdo's Chinese and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000; and this work contains more than 50,000 English words and upwards of 800,000 Chinese characters. Again, despite all the grammar and other elementary works as yet published, to the student of this difficult language absolutely no guide examples to be found in any of the Chinese and equivalents of different words which have no general meaning. Of these examples this work contains more than five times as many as any other Dictionary hitherto published.

For practical purposes, too, the arrangement of the work is so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English and Chinese to understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives of that country, who, as a general rule, who very few exceptions of them are perfectly acquainted. Parties resident in England and interested in China it cannot but be of invaluable commercial and social importance.

It comprises upwards of two thousand large quarto pages.

TRUBNER & CO.,
95, FLEET STREET, E.C.4.
W. W. L. DAILY PRESS OFFICE, HONGKONG.

MANILA HAI
LOGS, 96 feet

square, to arrive per FRIGATE, *Bailian*, on the 11th inst. The *Zeus*, a schooner expected from the Philippines, is laden.

For Particulars and Terms, apply to
1836/7 Hongkong, 9th November, 1874.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Gong Rica."
CALIFORNIA WINES, from the "Becker Vineyard,"
Vista Vinicultural Society.
This Society's Produce obtained "Mention of Honour" at the Paris Exhibition in 1869, and the "Medaille de Progrès" at the Vienna Exhibition in 1873.

WHITE WINES, in cases of 1 doz. Quarts.
Do. do. 2 " " " Quarts.
HOOK do. 1 " " " Quarts.
OLARET do. 1 " " " Quarts.

CHAMPAGNES—
National Grape.
Bottle of 1873.
Pearl of California, in cases of 2 doz. Pints.
Quarts, and cases of 2 doz. Pints.

FREDERICO DEGENAER,
1580 Hongkong, 30th September, 1874.

FOR SALE
FOUR-HORSE POWER, (Bright Stationary)
ENGINE AND BOLLES, Complete.
Apply to
A. MILLAR & Co.,
Plumbers, &c.,
Queen's Road West.

1341 Hongkong, 27th August, 1874.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE
J. PORTER
DAVID GORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Biscuits
Flour
Flax
Crown
CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1887.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TENNENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID GORSAR, Glasgow, Scotland.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
414 Hongkong, January, 1887.

英 規 記 號
WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE PROPRIETOR of WING-KEE SHOP begs to inform the public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at ENDICOTT'S Lane, and that he has always a great quantity of BEST COAL in store for Sale, at cheap rates, or on credit, and in order to patronize him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

15159 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

**TSZE INSUBA
TION OF SHA**

CAPITAL, AND SURPLUS \$200,000 TAEL.

POLICIES granted on *Marine Banks* to all ports of the World, at current rates. The Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first, for an intermediate dividend of 15%, for shareholders on Capital; and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Association, less *pro rata* to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
at 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE CORPORATION OF LONDON

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Amoy, Shanghai, and Harbin, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
at 1688 Hongkong, 15th October, 1885.

LONDON—AND ORIENTAL—STEAM TRANSHIP INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1848.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

A. HOLYER, Agent.
at Hongkong 1st July, 1887.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.
A.D. 1720.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates payable either here in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.
A discount of 20% allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
at 1368 Hongkong, 20th July, 1872.

Hongkong, 8th

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to **GRANT INSURANCES** to the extent of \$66,000, on first-class risks at current rates, by **MELLORE & Co.**
at 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks of **Insuring Fire** at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.
SIEMSEN & Co., Agents
at 59 Hongkong, 19th November, 1872.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAIRRAK & Co., Agents
at 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
GENEROUS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of **Erwinum** current at the above-mentioned Ports.
No charge for Policy fees.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIN, Secretary
Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. [of \$

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for **SHORT PERIOD** Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 10 days, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the annual rate.
Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ do. do.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{3}$ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.
EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents for the Queen Insurance Company
at 243 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE A 1 British Bark

"CHINAMAN,"
having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this Port and Whampoa and have quick despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
at 2053 - Pongtong, 8th December, 1874.

THE Spanish Brig

"VILLA DE RIVADAVIA,"
Captain Camus, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
at 1869 - Hongkong, 30th November, 1874.

THE Porcelain Clipper Ship

"CALLAO,"
Captain Viduaenza, will be despatched as above, on about the 1st of December, and would take some light Cargo at a Cheap Freight. Apply to
at 1833 - Hongkong, 4th November, 1874.

FOR NEW YORK
To follow the "Essexell."

THE A 1 British Ship

"BEEMAH,"
Captain Blackstone, will load here and a Whampoa as above.
For Freight, apply to
at 1715 - Hongkong, 19th October, 1874.

THE A 1 British Ship

"MORNING LIGHT,"
2,374 Tons, Captain Ouston, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.
For Freight, apply to
at 1585 - Hongkong, 30th September, 1874.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Bark

"ARDENT,"
Robert Clasper, Master, will load here and a Whampoa, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
at 1419 - Hongkong, 9th September, 1874.

lamps.
Eighteen light ring burner

with red to snapwood over table.

— C. LAZARUS and Co. have been appointed Sole Agents in India and the East for

THE NEW PATENT

ELECTRIC BILLIARD MARKER

by means of which the score can be made from the position of the table.

Price Lists, Catalogues, and all information may be obtained from

LANE, CRAWFORD AND CO.

who have consented to act as

C. LAZARUS & CO'S AGENTS

— IN —

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, AND YOKOHAMA

and by whom

ALL ORDERS WILL BE RECEIVED

and forwarded to Calcutta by the EARLIEST opportunity. (M)

NOW ON SALE.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION

STUDENTS' FIRST ASSISTANT,

By Dr. DWYER, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography.

Price 1s in Paper Wrapper. 2s in Cloth.

Apply at the **Daily Press Office.**

F. KNUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS

ESSEN (GERMANY).

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

J. PELL,

1871 Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama (German Consulate).

NOTICE.

IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native Community, the Chinese Issue of the Paper has been, from the commencement of Chinese New Year, issued DAILY instead of alternate days as before.

The Paper has been Established for more than Twenty years, and is, as to Editorial Management, under the direction of a Well Educated and experienced Editor, who gives reliable comment and general information, and has the cooperation with the Native Community as to the variousness and News as the English Issue.

Free of Charge to the Native Community.

Charge for Advertisements will be as heretofore.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about date, and make close connection at

have selection of various lines of Steamers to
England, France, and Germany.
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.
on the 11th instant. Parcel Packages will be
received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same
day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; value of same is required.
For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
Praya West.

G. B. EMORY,
Acting Agent,
Hongkong, December 5th, 1874.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAISE.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT
DE GALLIE, ADEIN, SUEZ, ISMAILA,
PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLE; AND
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA,
AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 17th December, 1874,
at noon, the Company's Steamship
"MEIKONG," Commandant FOAONE, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,
will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in
transit through Marseilles for the principal
places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till noon.
Cargoes and Specie will be received on board until 4 P.M.,
Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 16th
December, 1874. (Parcels are not to be sent
on board; they must be sent to the Agency's
Office.) Contents and value of Packages
are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Com-
pany's Office.

O. BERTHARD,
Principal Agent,
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1874.

NOW ON SALE,
FOUND VOUCHERS OF THE TRADE RE-
GISTRI PORT FOR THE YEAR 1874. Price 18/6.
Apply at the Daily Register Office.
Hongkong, 1874.

Printed and Published by WILLIAM H. BELL, West-
ham Street, Hongkong.